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**Amendments to the Abstract**

After the claims, please insert a page containing the Abstract Of The Disclosure, which is attached hereto as a separately typed page.

**RICE PROMOTERS****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention provides several promoters isolated from *Oryza sativa*, which promoters are capable of driving and/or regulating the expression of an operably linked nucleic acid in a plant. The expression patterns of the promoters according to the invention have been studied in *Oryza sativa* and some of the promoters displayed specific activity in particular cells, tissues or organs of the plant, while others displayed constitutive expression throughout substantially the whole plant. Some promoters showed weak expression, while others were strongly active.